

**Andrew Jackson to Louis de Tousard, March 6, 1815,  
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by  
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**TO THE CHEVALIER DE TOUSARD.<sup>1</sup>**

1 Copy, in Livingston's hand, signed by Jackson.

New Orleans, March 6, 1815.

*Sir:* Your letter of this morning has just been handed to me and has confirmed in the propriety, indeed necessity, of the enclosed orders. After having admitted in my presence that you had really [?] granted certificates to several persons who had voluntarily enrolled themselves in the service of the U. S. and to others who made their elections in favor of American citizenship, I am only at loss to determine whether the notion of wickedness or insolence most predominated in dictating your official letter. I will however condescend to give you the author imperiously called for in the close of your communication. Le Chevalier de Tousard is the real author of all the disaffection which has appeared among the French troops under the command of yours with candour.